

Trumbull Conservation Commission Meeting
March 13, 2008
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by John Russell at 7:37 PM in the Nichols Room of Town Hall. In attendance were Lars Jorgenssn, Dale and Joanne Parsons, Don Watson, and Julie Jenkins.

There was discussion of the Hidden Pond Subdivision and the Inland Wetlands Meeting on March 4, 2008 where the application for the subdivision was accepted for consideration. The Conservation Commission members felt that an Environmental Impact Statement needed to be done before the application should proceed any further. The Commission also wanted to be involved in a site walk, if possible. Joanne and Dale Parsons had spoken to the Pinewood Lake Association, and the association is concerned about the proposed Hidden Pond subdivision as it would affect the flooding situation downstream. The association agreed to have the Conservation Commission members present findings at their next meeting (March 27, 2009) at the Pinewood Lake club house.

We also discussed our mission to the town and how we, as a commission, can effectively present our views and findings on proposals going before the town. We would hope that we as a commission can become more of the decision making process and have our concerns entered into the public record.

Our next formal meeting was scheduled for April 10, 2008, however we will be presenting to the Pinewood Lake Association on March 27, 2008 and may schedule a meeting on that date before the meeting starts. We also would like to schedule a meeting with the town attorney, Jim Cardone, to ask him questions about our legal rights as a commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM.